

- The claims marked with the status identifier “Original” in the attached claim listing denotes claims of the issued patent (i.e., Patent No. 5,905,974) in effect as of the date of filing the present reissue application; and
- The claims marked with the status identifier “New” in the attached claim listing denotes claims added in the present reissue application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 4, 2009 (or July 6th, given July 4th falls on a weekend).

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$1110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

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